

**Introduced by Senator Ducheny**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 71000 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 930, as introduced, Ducheny. Community colleges: Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts, which operate campuses at which instruction is provided throughout the state.

Under existing law, the board of governors consists of 16 voting members and one nonvoting member. Existing law requires that 12 of those members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of 2/3 of the membership of the Senate, and further requires that 2 of those 12 members be current or former elected members of community college district governing boards.

This bill would require that each of the 2 members who are required to be current or former elected members of community college district governing boards be appointed by the Governor, each time a vacancy is filled, from a list of names of at least 3 eligible persons furnished to the Governor by the statewide association representing community college district governing boards.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 71000 of the Education Code is amended to read:

71000. There is in the state government a Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, consisting of 16 voting members and one nonvoting member, appointed by the Governor, as follows:

(a) Twelve members, each appointed with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate to six-year staggered terms. Two of these members shall be current or former elected members of local community college district governing boards, *and shall be appointed, each time a vacancy is filled, from a list of names of at least three eligible persons furnished to the Governor by the statewide association representing community college district governing boards.*

(b) (1) (A) One voting student member, and one nonvoting student member, who exercise their duties in accordance with the procedure set forth in paragraph (3).

(B) ~~These students~~ *A student member* shall be enrolled in a community college with a minimum of five semester units, or its equivalent, at the time of the appointment and throughout the period of ~~their terms~~ *his or her term*, or until a replacement has been named. A student member shall be enrolled in a community college at least one semester prior to his or her appointment, and shall meet and maintain the minimum standards of scholarship prescribed for community college students.

(C) Each student member shall be appointed from a list of names of at least three *eligible* persons submitted to the Governor by the California Student Association of Community Colleges.

(2) The term of office of one student member of the board shall commence on July 1 of an even-numbered year, and expire on June 30 two years thereafter. The term of office of the other student member of the board shall commence on July 1 of an odd-numbered year, and expire on June 30 two years thereafter. Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a student member who graduates from his or her college on or after January 1 of the second year of his or her term of office may serve the remainder of the term.

(3) During the first year of a student member's term, a student member shall be a member of the board and may attend all

1 meetings of the board and its committees. At these meetings, a  
2 student member may fully participate in discussion and debate,  
3 but may not vote. During the second year of a student member's  
4 term, a student member may exercise the same right to attend  
5 meetings of the board, and its committees, and shall have the  
6 same right to vote as the members appointed pursuant to  
7 subdivisions (a) and (c).

8 (4) Notwithstanding paragraph (3), if a student member  
9 resigns from office or a vacancy is otherwise created in that  
10 office during the second year of a student member's term, the  
11 remaining student member shall immediately assume the office  
12 created by the vacancy and all of the participation privileges of  
13 the second-year student member, including the right to vote, for  
14 the remainder of that term of office.

15 (c) Two voting tenured faculty members from a community  
16 college, who shall be appointed for two-year terms. The  
17 Governor shall appoint each faculty member from a list of names  
18 of at least three *eligible* persons furnished by the Academic  
19 Senate of the California Community Colleges. Each seat  
20 designated as a tenured faculty member seat shall be filled by a  
21 tenured faculty member from a community college pursuant to  
22 this section and Section 71003.

23 (d) One voting classified employee, who shall be appointed by  
24 the Governor for a two-year term. The Governor shall appoint the  
25 classified employee member from a list of at least three *eligible*  
26 persons furnished by the exclusive representatives of classified  
27 employees of the California Community Colleges.